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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS
ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-
METHIONINE:PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE
N-METHYLTRANSFERASE AND
METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID
BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including September 22, 2003 (since September 20, 2003 was a Saturday) in which to file a Request for Continued Examination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1490.00 is enclosed, which

includes the process fee (\$985.00) for a five month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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